

# Society

WITH the state dinner at the White House next Thursday evening, when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain the plenipotentiaries of thirty-seven foreign powers, the official season will have reached its zenith, with nothing in the succeeding four weeks to equal the interest and distinction of the early days of the year.

Beginning with the reception of New Year's morning at the White House was the center of attraction for the remainder of the week, the diplomatic reception of Thursday evening and the enjoyable musical on Friday bringing many of the same guests together under the most delightful of conditions.

The attendance on each occasion was much smaller than at similar entertainments last season, but the out-of-town guests were more numerous than before. The latter included a very large percentage of well-known New Yorkers, headed by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who was the guest of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root.

There will, of course, be other White House receptions, that of the army and navy being a close second to the diplomatic reception in fashionable favor; but as this does not come until February 7, when the tide of travel has set southward for the favored ones of the fashionable world, the attendance outside the guests of honor themselves is not particularly interesting.

The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks will give a large evening reception on Wednesday, complimentary to the members of the Senate, and also will entertain at dinner on Thursday and Saturday evenings. Mrs. Fairbanks, who is among the grip sufferers, has had to withdraw from a number of social engagements since New Year's Day, but is making steady but slow progress toward complete recovery.

The weekly dinner party in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will take place on Tuesday evening, with the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw as hosts.

To-morrow evening the Speaker of the House and Miss Cannon will entertain at dinner in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins will entertain at dinner in honor of the West Virginia Congressional delegation, and Commander and Mrs. Richardson Clover in honor of Secretary of State and Mrs. Root.

To-morrow evening will also bring the first meeting of the season of the Sixty Couple Cotillon. The committee in charge of this dance, in which the season's debutantes will play a prominent part, consists of Mrs. Charles H. Campbell, Mrs. John R. McLean, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Charles Bromwell, Mrs. Andrew Y. Bradley, and Miss Errol Cutbert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pinchot, and Mr. Gifford Pinchot will give their annual reception in honor of the members of the Forestry Commission, Tuesday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff will give a dance, also on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hannen Jennings, who gave the first of a number of small dances on Friday, will entertain a second company in the same manner at her home on Rhode Island avenue next Thursday evening, the guests being the friends of her debutante daughter.

Saturday evening will bring the dinner and dance of Miss Keane in honor of her debutante niece, Miss Margaret Roosevelt, of New York, who arrives in Washington January 10.

The merriest dinner party entertained in many seasons at the Chevy Chase Club took place there last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Nevill Monroe Hopkins invited a company of fifty friends to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage, commonly described as a tin wedding.

The company, chiefly contemporaries of the hosts, and some younger friends, was seated at one large table, but that no one might miss an opportunity of conversing with every one else, a telephone was placed at each cover, with a regular switchboard and a professional operator installed for the evening. The repeat began shortly after 8 o'clock, with a cocktail drunk from little red tin cups. The polka-dot blossoms decorating the table were in tin bowls and loving cups made for the occasion, and all courses possible served from tin plates.

An orchestra played in the musician's gallery throughout the evening, but at times was almost lost in the volley of mirth greatly augmented by the fifty odd musical instruments, all of tin, which were placed at each plate and taken away as souvenirs of the happy event. Congratulations by Marconigraphs added to the novelty and interest of the evening, as also did the sudden appearance of several fake policemen, who came to enforce the Maryland license law, which prohibits cocktails and champagne even in tin cups. A special car took the company to and from the club. The guests were the Vice-cousins de Sibour, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe, Mrs. F. A. M. Hopkins, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Albert Key, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Henri de Sibour, Mrs. Guy, Miss Goldsborough, Miss Winlock, Miss Helen, Miss Howard, Miss Needham, Miss Gale, Miss Woods, of Baltimore; Miss McDonald, of Montreal; Miss Crosby, Miss Jean Crosby, Miss Magruder, Miss Shonts, Miss Janin, Miss Monroe, Miss Hawley, Gen. Wyman, Mr. H. H. Rousseau, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Ralph Johnson, of Philadelphia; Mr. Peter, Capt. Harding, Mr. Gerard Hopkins, of Baltimore; Mr. Jackson, Mr. Totten, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hanks, Capt. Cleveland Davis, Commander Norton, Mr. Cauldwell, and Mr. Drayton.

Senator and Mrs. Dryden gave a very beautifully appointed dinner last evening in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks to meet whom were invited Mr. Justice and Mrs. Brewer, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Senator Keane and Mrs. Keane, Representative and Mrs. Van Vechten Olcott, Mr. and Mrs. Hornblower, Capt. and Mrs. Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Mrs. Postlethwaite, Gen. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Representative A. L. Bates, and Mrs. Kuser.

Mr. and Mrs. George X. Lanahan entertained at dinner last evening in honor of

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting Andrews, who are the guests of Miss Frances Andrews. In addition to the latter there were present to meet Mr. and Mrs. Andrews Mr. and Mrs. Allerton Cushman, Miss Foraker, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss McGowan, Miss Frouke, Mr. Frank Hitchcock, Mr. Anthony Addison, Mr. F. L. Huidekoper, Mr. Wyth, and Mr. Du Pont.

Miss Margaretta Symons, the debutante daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Symons, was the guest of honor at a dinner by Col. and Mrs. Brownwell last evening, at which the company further included Miss Hagner, Miss Huff, Miss Southerland, Miss Clagett, Miss Frederica Morgan, Miss Theodora Shonts, Lieut. and Mrs. Timmons, Lieut. Sheridan, Capt. Fournier, of the French Embassy; Commander Long, of the Mayflower; Lieut. McCarthy, Mr. Centaro, of the Italian Embassy; Mr. Murray Club, and Mr. William Marrow.

Mrs. Southerland, wife of Commander W. W. H. Southerland, U. S. N., entertained at a luncheon reception yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the newly appointed Secretary of the Navy. Mrs. Metcalf and her hostess, who received alone in the first drawing-room, greeted quite 300 visitors, including nearly the entire naval contingent in society. Mrs. Richardson Clover did the honors of the tea table, while assisting in the very graceful hospitality were the two young daughters of the house, with a number of their contemporaries in and out of the service.

The presence of Commander Southerland, who had recently returned from three years of almost continuous sea duty, made the reception a particularly interesting one to his many old friends among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean gave a small dance last evening at their home on I and Fifteenth street. In addition to the sixty young people, past and present members of the dancing class organized years ago by Mr. McLean, some two score older guests were present. A buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock. To-day Mr. and Mrs. McLean will give a large luncheon at Friendship.

One of the prettiest teas of the season was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Grunsky, at her Florida avenue home, the occasion being the presentation of her daughter, Miss Kate Louise Grunsky, to society.

The decorations of the drawing-room were pink and green, a fitting background for the young bride, a striking brunette, in her dainty gown of pale green silk, trimmed with pink rosebuds. She carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. Yellow was the color scheme of the reception hall, while red roses and carnations in profusion appeared in the dining-room, where Mrs. W. C. Allen and Mrs. E. C. Robinson presided. Mrs. L. Sleeth served punch. Others assisting Mrs. Grunsky, who received in a handsome white lace robe, were Mrs. Frank P. Flint, Mrs. Daneskin, Miss Fanny Perkins, Miss Ethel Whitney, Miss Madge James, Miss Gladys James, Miss Henrietta, and Miss Lillian Stadtmuller, guests of Mrs. Grunsky, and Miss Jean Pedler, all of California.

Mr. Henry Coleman Drayton, of New York, arrived yesterday, to be the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Shonts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perin sailed yesterday for Europe on the Hamburg-American liner America.

Lieut. Col. Count Gleichen, late military attaché of the British Embassy in this city, sailed yesterday on the St. Paul from New York for Southampton.

Col. Francis Colton, with the Misses Colton, has arrived at Monterey, Cal., where they will remain for several weeks. They will return to Washington before the close of the season, but expect to sail for Europe in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart entertained last Friday, from 8 to 11, when music, both vocal and instrumental, and games were the order of the evening. The dining-room, where supper was served at 10 o'clock, was handsomely decorated with American flags. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Lamar, Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Proby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcom, Mr. and Mrs. G. Payman, Mrs. C. Whitling, Miss Susie Cornell, and Miss Kathryn Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Heffernan, of 1321 Twenty-fourth street, were hosts Friday evening at a dance, the occasion being the celebration of the second anniversary of their marriage. Pink was the prevailing color of the decorations in the drawing-rooms, and in the dining-room, where a buffet supper was served.

The marriage of Miss Frances Virginia Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mast, to Dr. Franklin Searing Wing, U. S. A., took place in this city last Monday evening in the apartments of her parents in Florence Court. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. The bride wore a lace robe over chiffon and satin, and carried Bride roses. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Mast, who wore white net over silk, and carried red roses. The best man was Capt. Herbert J. Brock, U. S. A., Dr. and Mrs. Wing left after the wedding for a brief journey, which will end in Wyoming, at Fort Russell, where the bridegroom is now stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Mast and their daughter, who are spending the winter months in Washington. Their home is in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Rust Smith, of Washington, announced the engagement of her daughter, Nell Rust Smith, to Mr. Wentworth W. Pierce, of Warsaw, N. C.

The marriage of Capt. Harley B. Ferguson, Corps of Engineers, and Miss Mary Virginia McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. McCormick, of St. Paul, Minn., was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, in St. Paul, on

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Thursday, January 4, The ceremony was witnessed by the military contingent in St. Paul, as well as the greater number of those stationed at Fort Snelling, and the civilian friends of the bride residing in the Twin Cities. Miss Ethel Allen, daughter of Maj. S. E. Allen, artillery corps, and Mrs. Allen, attended the bride as maid of honor, while the groom was attended by a number of officers of the engineer corps, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Immediately after the ceremony, Capt. and Mrs. Ferguson started on a brief wedding journey, and will be "at home" at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., after the middle of January.

Mrs. William E. Clark, of Wyoming avenue, accompanied by her niece, Miss Blanche L. Hoopes, sailed Saturday, January 5, for an extended trip abroad.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Catherine Hilton for the marriage of her niece, Miss Mary Elizabeth Toulson, and Mr. Arthur Clarendon Smith, the ceremony to be performed at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, January 16, 1907, at 8 p. m.

Miss Toulson will be waited upon by her sister, Mrs. J. Van Ness Ingram, as mistress of honor, Mr. Horace Chandler will be best man, and Miss Katherine Hilton flower girl. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of Miss Hilton for the bridal party, the relatives of the contracting parties, and the members of the Chi Psi Sorority, of which Miss Toulson is a charter member.

Owing to the illness of her son, Mrs. A. Maurice Low will spend the winter in the Adirondacks.

Miss Ellen Mende Clarke, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city.

At a pleasant New Year party, held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dove, 3404 N street northwest, in honor of their eldest daughter, Miss Carrie Dove, the following guests were present: The Misses C. Warner, C. Dove, E. Dove, E. Horn, M. Keady, B. Imlay, A. Mullen, L. Weber, and Messrs. R. English, M. Leffer, B. Case, J. Keady, C. Norton, M. Hart, C. Imlay, O. Imlay, W. Hactor; Mr. and Mrs. George Shurland, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dove.

Miss Natalie Mayer gave a tea party Friday afternoon at her home in honor of her guest, Miss Jeanette Blout, of Canada. Among those present were the Misses Flora Gans, Florence Gusdorf, Camille Herman, Leona Stern, Estelle Hano, Carrie Robinson, Selma Kahn, Sadie Elsenman, Irene Sommers, Myrie Goldsmith, Rita Baer, Celeste Goodman, Gladys Mayer, Lillian Coblenzer, Carrie Tunzer, and Mr. Leo Farst. Games were played and prizes awarded to Miss Leona Stern, Lillian Coblenzer, and Irene Sommers.

Miss Selma Greenapple has returned to this city, after an extended trip to New York.

Miss Hortense Sondheimer has gone to Baltimore for a few days as a guest of Mrs. Charles Weiller.

Miss Almee Cohen, of Yonkers, N. Y., is spending a few days in Washington with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Cohen, of Fifth street.

Mrs. I. Henry Henderson will entertain her Sunday school class next Wednesday afternoon.

At the last regular meeting of Argo Lodge, No. 413, I. O. B. B., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, I. Heidenheimer; vice

president, Sydney Baar; warden, A. L. Denbitt; guardian, A. Kretschel; treasurer, Harry S. Wolf; financial secretary, A. Hirsch; recording secretary, Sol. Hargov (for the eighteenth term); representatives to the Grand Lodge, L. H. David, W. S. Myer, and Sol. Herzog; alternate, Rev. Dr. Simon.

They will be installed on Sunday, January 13, at which time they will be addressed by the Hon. Julius Kahn, Representative from San Francisco, Cal.

Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, recently of New York, addressed the Washington Hebrew Congregation last Friday.

Miss Irma Strauss has returned to Baltimore, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Steine.

An enjoyable evening was spent last Thursday at Mrs. Dyer's hall, when about thirty-five couples participated in a dance given under the auspices of the Tryster Club.

Miss Audrey Sackett is visiting in Philadelphia, where she is the guest of the Misses Sinalickson.

Mrs. Robert G. Blaine announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Maude Virginia Blaine, to Mr. Aubrey Lynn Clarke, of this city, the wedding to take place Wednesday, January 23, at the family residence, on Capitol Hill, in the presence of a small company limited to the immediate relatives of the two young people.

The ladies of the Washington Barracks will receive Thursdays in January.

Miss Sam Samuels leaves Monday for her home in Atlantic City, N. J., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. Loeb.

Miss Daisy Marx, of Sixth street, is visiting friends in Texas.

Mr. Brawner Hetfield has returned from a week's visit to his cousin, Mrs. Ashton, of Fairfax County, Va.

Miss Katharine Washington spent New Year's Day with her cousin, Miss Fannie Washington, of Alexandria.

Mr. Frijof Berels entertained a number of his young friends last Thursday. Presents and candy were distributed from the tree. Those present were Karl Hanson, Ward Hetfield, Thorin Hanson, Olaf Berels, and Misses Volborg Hanson, Vem Hetfield, Edith and Mary Eastlack, Eleanor Hanson, and Octavia Woodward.

Miss Octavia Woodward has been visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Somerset Heights, Md.

Charles Horner, a student of the University of Virginia, and a member of the Phunty Pfellows' Club, has returned to the university.

Louis Sherwood has returned to St. John's Academy, after spending his Christmas vacation with his Brookland friends.

Miss Emma Craig, of Altoona, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Clarke, of University Heights.

Mrs. N. H. Bowen, who has been spending a few weeks with her son in Virginia, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Oertly, for the Christmas season.

Mr. O. Burr, after an absence of a year, has returned for an extended visit to his parents.

Mr. H. Criss, of Orange, N. J., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gave, of Newton street.

Mrs. J. Donald Cameron entertained at dinner on Friday evening, complimentary to her guests, Mrs. John Ridgely Carter and Miss Mildred Carter, to meet whom were present the Minister from the

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